

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 409

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Tim Stillings upon his receipt of the TSBA 2015 School Board Member of the Year/C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Tim Stillings, Chairman of the Franklin Special School District (FSSD) Board of Education, who recently received the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) 2015 School Board Member of the Year/C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious award is given annually to a board member who has distinguished himself or herself through outstanding service to his or her local board of education and community; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for this award, a board member must have earned a Level IV in the boardsmanship program, demonstrated a high level of service quality, participated in board development activities, and shared in leadership activities at the local, regional, and state levels; and

WHEREAS, Tim Stillings has served on the FSSD Board of Education since 1998; he served as vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer before attaining his current position of chairman in 2014; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the FSSD Board of Education has been recognized as a Board of Distinction three times; the FSSD has consistently ranked among the highest-scoring

districts in achievement; and the district's energy conservation and management plan has resulted in over \$2,000,000 in savings in just five years; and

WHEREAS, Tim Stillings epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Tim Stillings for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Tim Stillings upon his receipt of the TSBA 2015 School Board Member of the Year/C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award, and commend his commitment to serving the educational needs of the young people of Franklin and this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.